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## State of California—Health and Human Services Agency Department of Health Services

### Prop 50 Public Workshops



#### **Purpose**

The California Department of Health Services (DHS) will be releasing pre-applications for nine new grant programs for public water systems on October 1, 2004. Public workshops are being held to inform water systems about the DHS Prop 50 grant programs, and to provide instruction on grant program criteria and procedures for completing and submitting pre-applications.

#### Where will the workshops be held?

Workshops will be held at 12 locations in the state:

Date	Time	Location	Address	Room
Oct. 5, 2004	10 AM – 3 PM	Berkeley	2151 Berkeley Way Dept. of Health Services building (RSVP required for security reasons—see next page for RSVP instructions)	Auditorium
Oct. 7, 2004	10 AM – 3 PM	Redding	20055 Viking Way City of Redding Corporation Yard	Training Room
Oct. 8, 2004	10 AM – 3 PM	Santa Rosa	50 D Street Rattigan State Building	Room 410
Oct. 12, 2004	10 AM – 3 PM	Eureka	531 K Street City of Eureka	City Council Chambers
Oct. 19, 2004	10 AM – 3 PM	Fresno	944 E. Perrin Avenue Woodward Park Library	Meeting Room
Oct. 20, 2004	10 AM – 3 PM	Salinas	1270 Natividad Road Monterey County Environmental Health	Multi-Purpose Room
Oct. 21, 2004	10 AM – 3 PM	Los Angeles	700 N. Alameda Street Union Station – MWD Offices (RSVP required—see next page for RSVP instructions) Also: please consider carpooling or taking the train, as parking is very limited.	MWD Board Room
Oct. 22, 2004	10 AM – 3 PM	Sacramento	1500 Capitol Avenue Department of Health Services	Building 172 Auditorium
Oct. 26, 2004	10 AM – 3 PM	San Diego	1350 Front Street Downtown State Building	Room B-107 (basement)
Oct. 27, 2004	10 AM – 3 PM	El Centro	935 Broadway Imperial County Public Health Dept.	Training Center
Oct. 28, 2004	10 AM – 3 PM	San Bernardino	385 N. Arrowhead Avenue, 1st floor Board of Supervisors' Chambers	Board Chambers
Oct. 29, 2004	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	San Luis Obispo	995 Palm Street City of San Luis Obispo library	Meeting room

For maps, directions, and parking information, check the DHS Prop 50 website: http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/ddwem/Prop50/

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#### What topics will be covered?

Implementation of Prop 50 grant programs. Topics include:

- Description of criteria for new grant programs
- Pre-application forms and submittal process
- Flowchart for projects, from pre-application through project completion
- Eligibility of projects and project components
- Who to contact for assistance

#### Who should attend the workshops?

The workshops are directed to representatives of public water systems, but the general public is welcome to attend.

#### Which workshop should I attend?

Attend the session geographically closest to you, with the following exceptions.

- If you represent water systems in "Prop 50 Southern California Counties" (San Diego, Imperial, Riverside, Orange, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, or Ventura) plan to attend the Los Angeles, San Diego, El Centro, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Fresno, or Sacramento workshops.
- If you represent water systems in the remaining counties, plan to attend the sessions in Eureka, Santa Rosa, Berkeley, Salinas, Redding, Fresno, San Luis Obispo, or Sacramento.
- If you represent water systems in both northern <u>and</u> southern California, plan to attend the Fresno, Sacramento, or San Luis Obispo workshops.

#### Is there any advantage to attending more than one workshop?

No. The same information will be presented at all workshops, with geographic differences for northern and southern California. The Fresno, Sacramento, and San Luis Obispo workshops will include presentations on all grant programs. Choose the workshop location based on the information in the previous response.

#### Do I have to attend a workshop in order to receive funding?

No. The workshops are for informational purposes only.

#### How do I get more information?

Consult the DHS Prop 50 website: http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/ddwem/Prop50/ OR

Contact DHS via e-mail at dwemcomm@dhs.ca.gov or by telephone at (916) 449-5600.

NOTE: If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Judy Castelan at 916-449-5577, TTY 866-600-7165.

#### Do I need to RSVP?

RSVPs are required for the Berkeley and Los Angeles workshops.

For other workshops, RSVPs are requested, but not required.

To RSVP, at least 3 days before the workshop, send an e-mail to <a href="dwemcomm@dhs.ca.gov">dwemcomm@dhs.ca.gov</a> or call (916) 449-5600. In your message please state the name(s) of the person(s) attending, your water system name or the organization you are representing, and the location you will attend.

Note: Parking at the Los Angeles workshop (at Metropolitan Water District's office at Union Station) is limited. Please plan to carpool, take the train, or take other public transportation.